

PERCE COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	379	357	376
Acreage	100,463	80,905	95,525
Average size (acres)	265	227	254
Median size (acres)	97	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	363,921	234,772	212,671
Machinery/equip (dollars)	40,477	33,516	26,225
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	40,616	37,967	40,583
Harvested	33,041	23,671	22,367
Irrigated	5,703	4,238	3,716
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	29,642	20,001	16,215
(dollars avg. per farm)	78,211	56,025	43,125
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	17,006	5,022	5,052
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	8,063	6,213	5,401
Beef cows	2,244	2,205	1,873
Milk cows	2,937	1,552	1,552
Hogs and pigs	2,441	6,809	12,216
Sheep and lambs	26	31	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	249,184
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	9,461	9,834	8,054
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	158	189	392
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	13,070	2,327	362
Tobacco	2,247	1,920	1,460
Soybeans	1,984	3,733	7,835
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	D	D
Hay-alfalfa	2,844	3,378	2,419
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture